

S. J. McKee Archives



Archibald E. Wilson fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4809>

Other Title Info: RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection

Part Of: Archibald E. Wilson fonds

Description Level: Fonds

Accession Number: 18-2000

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1895-1932; 1971

Physical Description: 2 cm

History /

Biographical:

Archibald E. Wilson was the son of Reverend E.F. Wilson and the husband of St. Clair Vidal Wilson. Rev. E.F. Wilson was at one time in charge of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes at Sault Ste. Marie. Rev. E.F. Wilson moved to Elkhorn, Manitoba in 1888, to establish an educational home for Indian children. He was joined by his son, Archibald E. Wilson who was, in 1890, appointed assistant to the superintendent. A.E. Wilson became Principal of the Indian Industrial School in 1892. His wife served as Matron of the girls departments. Together they had three daughters: E.F. Metita, Winifred St. Clair and Murial Grace, as well as two sons: Edward Vidal, and St. Clair Vidal Wilson.

Archibald Wilson and his family lived in Elkhorn, Manitoba during the years 1892 to 1918 while he was principal. At the beginning of his term as Principal there were 12 students enrolled; enrollment reached as high as 95 students, representing eight different nations. In February of 1918, the government withdrew funding and the school closed. In September of 1918, Wilson left Elkhorn to take up his new position as a clerk at an Indian Reserve near Gleichen, Alberta.

During its years of operation, the Elkhorn Industrial School included an Athletic department, a curling team and a boys' football team. Students studied carpentry, shoemaking, harness making, tailoring, knitting and sewing. In 1893, the school was presented with a large Canadian flag for being the best Industrial School in Manitoba and the Territories. In November of 1893, a brass band was established, which provided music for the local Anglican Church. After a fire demolished most of the school in 1895, Wilson convinced the Federal Department of Indian Affairs to rebuild the school. In 1899, the Elkhorn Industrial School was reopened.

Custodial History:

Most of this fonds was at one time in the possession of Principal A.E. Wilson. After Wilson passed away the pieces of the fonds were kept by one of his daughters, Winifred St. Clair Wilson, now deceased. Winifred married Mr. Frank Clark, M.D. and kept the fonds when she moved to Vancouver B.C. and then to Calgary, Alberta. Winifred Clark eventually donated the fonds to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds includes four journals, one testimonial and one newspaper article. The journals include: the '7th Annual Report of the Washakada Indian Homet 1895-1896,' written by Principal A.E. Wilson; 'The Greater Britain Messenger' September and October 1899, which includes the article 'The Elkhorn Home, Manitoba;' 'The National Monthly of Canada' September 1902, which includes the article 'Indian Children at Home;' and the Centenary Number (March-April 1932) issue of 'The Algoma Missionary News,' which includes an article giving information about Rev. E.F. Wilson and his missionary work.

Fonds also includes an article from the November 19, 1971 edition of The Vancouver Sun, entitled "Leisure's Book Reviews," which discusses Indigenous publications in Canada. The testimonial that is included in the fonds, was given to Archibald Wilson upon his departure from Elkhorn. There are 28 subscribers to the testimonial and it is dated September 19, 1918.

Notes:	The Wilsons are discussed in J.R. Miller's "Skyscrapers Hide the Heavens: A History of Indian-White Relations in Canada," Miller's "Shingwauk's vision :a history of native residential schools" and John S. Milloy's "A National Crime: The Canadian Government and the Residential School System 1879-1986." Description by Christy Henry.
Storage Location:	2000 accessions



Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8026>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.93

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1996

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is east northeast from the sidewalk on the southeast corner of the George T. Richardson Centre (John R. Robbins Library). Photographs shows the campus during winter, including the Physical Plant and Development H-Huts, as well as the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall after the majority of the renovations were completed.

Images





Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8027>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.94

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1985

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from 18th Street, just north of the Brandon University sign. Taken during the summer, the photograph shows the front lawn, a portion of the flower bed, the Citizens' Science Building, the Knowles Douglas Students' Union Centre, the John R. Brodie Science Centre and McMaster Hall.

Images





Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8028>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.95

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1980s

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northeast. Photograph shows the green space before the Library extension in 1993.
Brandon College Building and the Development H-Hut in the background.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8029>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.96

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1988

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the roof of the John R. Brodie Science Centre. Photograph shows part of McMaster Hall, the H-Huts, the Citizens' Science Building, the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall, the driveway, the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the A.E. McKenzie Building and the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8030>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.97

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. early 1990s

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is north from the Knowles Douglas Students' Union Centre looking down the driveway toward Princess Avenue.

Images





Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8031>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.98

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1995

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northwest from the sidewalk on the west side of 18th Street. Photograph shows the John R. Brodie Science Centre sign, McMaster Hall and its entrance, the lawn in front of McMaster Hall, a portion of the Knowles Douglas Students' Union Centre and the Citizens' Science Building.

Images





Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8032>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.99

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 2000

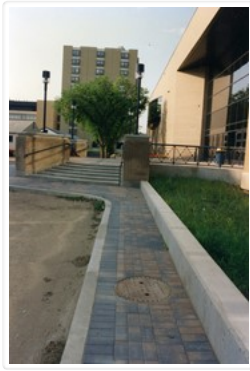
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is southwest from the corner of Clark Hall and the Clark Hall extension. Photograph shows students entering and exiting the George T. Richardson Centre and walking through the courtyard.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8033>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.101

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1990s

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is south from approximately the skywalk. Photograph shows the walkway that runs in front of the A.E. McKenzie Building south to the George T. Richardson Centre staircase and entrance. McMaster Hall in the background.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8034>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Creator: Photograph: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.102

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 2000

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is north northeast from the roof of the John E. Robbins Library in the George T. Richardson Centre. Photograph shows the entrance to the Richardson Building, part of the courtyard and the Clark Hall extension.

Images





Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8035>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.103

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 2000

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northeast from in front of the John E. Robbins Library in the George T. Richardson Centre. Photograph shows the entrance to the Richardson Building, most of the courtyard, Clark Hall and its extension.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8036>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.104

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 2000

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northeast from the roof of the George T. Richardson Centre (John E. Robbins Library). Photograph shows the courtyard and the west side of the Brandon College building and Clark Hall, as well as the Clark Hall extension and part of the skywalk.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8037>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.105

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 2000

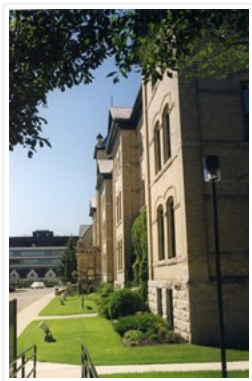
Physical Description: 6" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is east southeast from the roof of the A.E. McKenzie Building. Photograph shows the courtyard and the west side of the Brandon College Building, as well as the Citizens' Science Building and the greenspace in between the two buildings.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8038>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.106

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 2000

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is from the front steps of the Education Building looking south down the east side of the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall to the Knowles Douglas Students' Union Centre and the John R. Brodie Science Centre in the background.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8039>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.107

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 2000

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (colour)

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the Brandon College Building. It was taken from the sidewalk on 18th Street looking southwest across the front lawn.

Notes: Note on the back of the photograph reads "Please return photo to Sandy."

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8040>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Creator: Photographer: Sandy Black

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.108

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 2000

Physical Description: 4" x 5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is south. Photograph shows the skywalk and the steps leading to the entrance of the George T. Richardson Centre.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8041>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.110

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1988

Physical Description: 5" x 4" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is north northwest from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows part of the Citizens' Science Building, a number of H-Huts, the Brandon College Building, the greenspace, the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the A.E. McKenzie Building, the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building and the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium. A number of residential blocks are also visible.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8042>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.111

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1995

Physical Description: 6" x 4" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is north northeast from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows a couple of H-Huts, the Brandon College Building, Clark Hall, the George T. Richardson Centre, the A.E. McKenzie Building, the original Music Building and the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium. A number of residential blocks are also visible.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8043>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.112

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1995

Physical Description: 4" x 6" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

View is northeast from the roof of McMaster Hall. Photograph shows the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall, as well as the roof of the Education Building and portions of two H-Huts. A number of residential blocks are also visible.

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Brandon University campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8044>

Part Of: Aerial views and campus photographs

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 2.1

Item Number: 2.1.113

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1972

Physical Description: 5" x 3.5" (colour)

Scope and Content:

View is northeast from the Dining Hall. Photograph shows the greenspace, the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre, the A.E. McKenzie Building, the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

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